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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 8-19-64

Call letters X W S T H

Station location Taylorsville, N.C.

Name of licensee ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

(BL- 8-19-64)(BP 10-1-62)

Transmitter location Old Herman Road, 0.4 mi. from downtown, Taylorsville, North Carolina

(BL 8-19-64)

East Side of Old Herman Road, 0.4 mi. North of 3rd Avenue NE & 4th St. NE, Taylorsville, N.C.
Main studio location X South Center Street, Taylorsville, North Carolina (BP 10-1-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13920	10-1-62	860kc	250w	Day	12-1 6-1-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-13920 (1)	12-12-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13920) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-10924 (2)	6-20-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,920) for extension of completion date to 10-1-63.		
BMP-11053 (3)	11-6-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,920 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-1-64		
BMP-11120 (4)	1-10-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,920 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-64.		
BL-10,597	8-19-64	860kc	250w	Day	8-19 12-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,920 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station: specify type trans G.E. BT-20-A.			
BR-4385	12-9-66	Renewal	of license		12-9 12-1-69
BR-4385(S)	11-26-69	Renewal	of license		12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4385(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-4385(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BTC-8233	3/8/77	Vol TC	EFF:		
EBSA	1-16-78	Issued	new Call Letters		
BR780726UW(L)	12-18-78		RENEWAL		12-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W S T HName ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
P.O. Ray Jennings, Box 74, Taylorsville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,920	2-16-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 860kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Old Herman Road, 0.4 mi. from downtown Taylorsville, N. C. Studio location - South Center Street Taylorsville, North Carolina (Request waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules) Atty.- Spearman & Roberson Eng.- George C. Davis	GRANTED	10-1-62
R ^{dc} d	2-23-60		Cord '1 re: D-14419, Section 3.27 of the Comm. Rules. After Hearing Docket No. 14664 Order Issued.	
Filed	2-23-60			
BMP-10,924	5-22-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,920 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-63 to 10-1-63 Atty-Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED to	6-20-63
R & F.	5-27-63			10-1-63

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TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,053 R & F	9-30-63 10-2-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,920 as mod which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 10-1-63 to 1-1-64.	GRANTED	11-6-63 to 1-1-64
BMP-11,120 R & F	12-4-63 12-6-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,920 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-64 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-10-64 4-1-64
BMP-11,225 Rec'd Filed	3-18-64 3-23-64 4-10-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,920 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 4-1-64 to 5-1-64.	DISMISSED	per letter 5-12-64 MOOT
BL-10,597 R. & F.	4-22-64 4-23-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,920 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as G.E. BT-20-A. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	Granted	8-19-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4385 R & F	8-29-66 9-1-66	Renewal of license Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	12-9-66
BR-4385 R & F #538570 \$75 P. N.	8-18-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69	Renewal of License Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	11-26-69
BR-4385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-18-72 9-1-72 " SEP 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-16-72 re: employment policy	Granted	12-6-72
BR-4385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-75 7-24-75 " JUL 30 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 8-27-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-12-75

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BTC-8233 R & F FEE FD \$200 #646211 CODE 047(12-13-76) PN filed	11-22-76 12-10-76 12-13-76 2/22/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Scott Stamey, Ralph E. Herman et al (all stock holders) to Clifford J. Bond, Jr., Clifford J. Bond, III, Mary George Bond and F. George Bond. (SEE OVER) Atty - Clifford J. Bond, III	GRANTED EFF:	3/8/77
BR780726UW PRESS	SEP 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-18-78
791214AC		ML chg station loc to Long View, North Carolina; chg TL&SL: 11th Avenue, Long View, N.C., 35 38 30 81 20 34 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Clifford J Bond, III	RETURN ED 7-28-80 VIOLATION OF SECT 73.37	

RE:BTC-8233 - Ownership report filed as exhibit; Table I does not show shares of stock or perc.

AMENDED 1-19-77 to show proposed officers & drctr

AMENDED 2-10-77 - statement include all auth of licensee

AMENDED 2-23-77 - correction re Ownership report; Sec VI

not nec., re comm survey; re fin. plan

AMENDED 3-7-77 statement re B/C & bus. int; relationship of officer, drctr

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

